

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20140523133301

Date/Time of Notice: 05/23/2014 13:33

Responsible Party: WPX ENERGY WILLISTON, LLC

Well Operator: WPX ENERGY WILLISTON, LLC

Well Name: PLENTY SWEET GRASS 18-19HC

Field Name: SQUAW CREEK

Well File #: 20603

Date Incident: 5/23/2014

Time Incident: 10:19

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 149

Rng: 94

Sec: 18

Qtr: NE NW

Location Description:

Submitted By: Jason Rauen

Received By:

Contact Person: Jason Rauen

1801 Burdick Expressway West

Minot, ND 58701

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Other

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Constructed Well Site

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	2	Barrels	2	Barrels	2	barrels
Brine	3	Barrels	2.5	Barrels	3	barrels

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 6/9/2014

Clean Up Concluded: 6/1/2014

Risk Evaluation:

There was no immediate risk to human health, nor was an explosive atmosphere created.

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No water- surface or groundwater -was impacted or threatened to be impacted. No equipment was damaged and no personal injury occurred as a result of this incident. Impacts were limited to soils on the surface of the constructed well site.

Action Taken or Planned:

A vac truck was dispatched to recover free liquids if available. A remediation contractor was dispatched to deploy absorbent materials and recover impacted soils. The excavated area will be backfilled with clean and like materials upon completion of remedial activities.

Production operation is being evaluated to determine if gauge can be eliminated from design. This would eliminate the potential failure point and thus future occurrence. If gauge is essential, a higher rated pressure gauge will replace the subject gauge. Will continue constant remote moitoring of the system.

Wastes Disposal Location: All receovered waste will be disposed of at an approved facility.

Agencies Involved: BIA, BLM, MHA Energy

Updates

Date: 5/23/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill occurred within the MHA boundaries. Forwarded to BIA/Tribal authorities.